

# STUDENT EXPERIENCE SURVEY - VE LQ 2015

College of Design and Social Context	Survey Population: 3,988 Respondents : 454 Response Rate: 11.4%
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Demographics (% of total sample size)

**Commencement Year**

Pre 2010	6
2010	0
2011	2
2012	2
2013	22
2014	73
2015	327

**Age**

Under 15	0%
15-19	26%
20-24	33%
25-34	15%
35-44	13%
45-54	8%
55-64	3%
65 or over	1%

**Citizenship**

Australian	87%
International	11%

**Gender**

Male	32%
Female	67%

**Program Type**

TAFE Certificate	23%
TAFE Diploma	69%
Other	7%

**LOTE**

Yes	43%
No	56%

**Disability**

Yes	9%
No	89%

**Qualification**

Certificate I	1%
Certificate II	0%
Certificate III	1%
Certificate IV	17%
Certificate level unknown	0%
Diploma	48%
Advanced diploma	24%
Associate degree	0%
Degree	0%
Short course / statement of attainment	0%
VET graduate certificate / graduate dip.	2%
Other qualification / training	4%
Do not know	2%

**FOE**

Natural & physical sciences	1%
Information Technology	1%
Engineering & related technologies	2%
Architecture & building	18%
Agriculture, envi & related studies	0%
Health	1%
Education	15%
Management & commerce	2%
Society & culture	6%
Creative arts	25%
Food, hospitality & personal services	0%
Other	28%

**Identifying as Aboriginal/TSI**

No	98%
Yes, Aboriginal	0%
Yes, Torres Strait Islander	0%
Yes, both	0%

**Studying for an Apprenticeship or Traineeship**

Yes	4%
No	92%

**Recognition/Prior Learning**

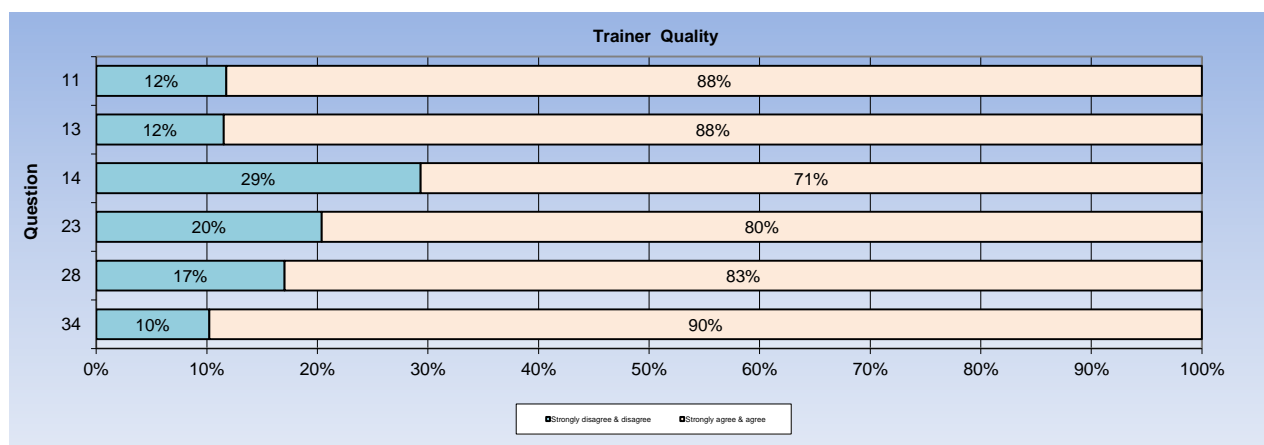
Yes	17%
No	80%

**Snapshot Scales 2015**

Trainer Quality	83.3%
Overall	86.3%

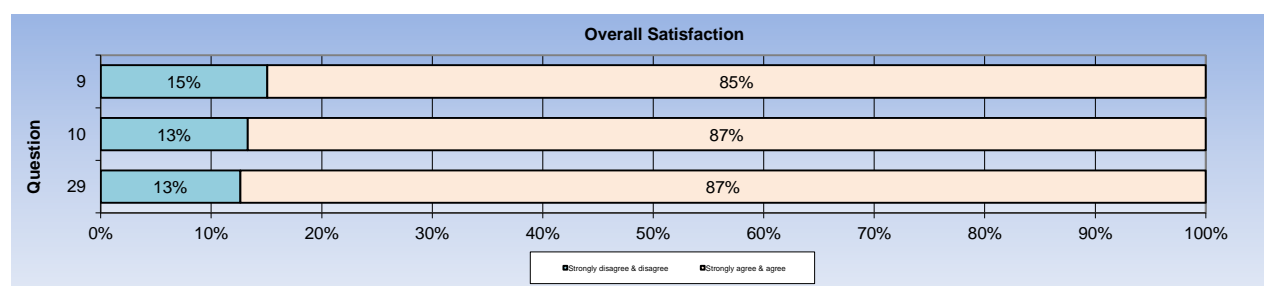
## 1. Trainer Quality

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	83.3%					
11. Training organisation staff respected my background and needs		3%	9%	55%	33%	450
13. Trainers had an excellent knowledge of the subject content		2%	9%	53%	36%	451
14. I received useful feedback on my assessments		6%	23%	52%	19%	450
23. Trainers explained things clearly		4%	16%	62%	18%	451
28. Trainers made the subject as interesting as possible		2%	15%	59%	24%	452
34. Trainers encouraged learners to ask questions		3%	7%	59%	31%	450



## 2. Overall Satisfaction

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	86.3%					
9. Overall, I am satisfied with the training		5%	10%	58%	27%	451
10. I would recommend the training organisation to others		4%	9%	55%	31%	451
29. I would recommend the training to others		5%	8%	60%	28%	451



## 3. Effective Support

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	85.2%					
24. The training organisation had a range of services to support learners		3%	12%	64%	21%	450
33. The training was flexible enough to meet my needs		2%	13%	68%	18%	450

#### 4. Clear Expectations

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree	No. of Students
	79.6%					
20. It was always easy to know the standards expected		5%	22%	59%	15%	448
22. I usually had a clear idea of what was expected of me		5%	13%	67%	16%	451
35. Trainers made it clear right from the start what they expected from me		4%	14%	62%	21%	450

#### 5. Effective Assessment

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree	No. of Students
	88.2%					
15. The way I was assessed was a fair test of my skills and knowledge		2%	10%	65%	23%	448
19. Assessments were based on realistic activities		2%	8%	63%	27%	450
30. The training organisation gave appropriate recognition of existing knowledge and skills		3%	11%	67%	20%	446

#### 6. Learning Stimulation

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree	No. of Students
	84.4%					
17. The training was at the right level of difficulty for me		3%	11%	64%	22%	451
18. The amount of work I had to do was reasonable		3%	15%	63%	18%	451
32. I was given enough material to keep up my interest		3%	12%	65%	21%	449

#### 7. Training Resources

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree	No. of Students
	84.9%					
21. Training facilities and materials were in good condition		3%	13%	66%	18%	449
26. The training used up-to-date equipment, facilities and materials		4%	13%	63%	21%	451
31. Training resources were available when I needed them		3%	10%	69%	18%	448

#### 8. Training Relevance

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree	No. of Students
	85.4%					
3. The training focused on relevant skills		2%	8%	65%	25%	452
5. The training prepared me well for work		4%	14%	62%	20%	443
7. The training had a good mix of theory and practice		2%	14%	60%	24%	452

#### 9. Competency Development

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree	No. of Students
	91.9%					
1. I developed the skills expected from this training		2%	8%	63%	27%	451
2. I identified ways to build on my current knowledge and skills		1%	5%	63%	30%	453

#### Notes

The % AGREE value is calculated by adding up all the items given Agree/Strongly Agree across all respondents. This is divided by the total number of items answered across all respondents. Blanks or N/As are excluded. Percentages represent the percentage of total valid responses per question, with the exception of the demographics section which represent the percentage of total responses. Charts are rescaled on valid responses to total 100%. The sum of the percentages may be 99% or 101% in some cases due to rounding. Valid responses exclude N/A and blank responses.